

NTC EDUCATIONAL FISHERY

NTC Educational Fishery Rules and Regulations 2005

The King Salmon Fishery for the Elderly and Disabled will take place on the following dates:

May 1—July 20, 2004 (or until quota is caught). After July 20, no king salmon may be taken at any time.

Ninilchik Tribal Elders (over the age 55) of original lineal decendency living within Ninilchik will have first priority receiving King Salmon. The ADFG may authorize more providing the projected spawning escapement of late king run has been met. **Volunteers experienced with setting the net are needed to catch the fish and help distribute to the Elders. Tribal member volunteers who fish for the Elders will receive 1 King Salmon for their help.**

The Traditional River Fishery will take place on the following dates:

May 31-June 2, June 14-16, July 5-7 and July 25-27

It will be take place at the Ninilchik River, downstream from the Sterling Highway bridge. Freshwater salmon may be taken only using tools constructed from materials which occur naturally in the local area. No more than 10 King Salmon and 15 Silver Salmon may be taken from the Ninilchik River. Rainbow trout and steelheads must be released.

The Educational Fishery for Red Salmon will take place on the following dates:

July 1- October 31, 2004

There will be two (2) net sites again this year and **signup will begin June 1st, 2005** on a first come, first served basis. Ninilchik Village Tribal members residing within the Tribal boundaries will get first priority. **You must come into the office to sign up** because enrollment must be verified. Fishing days are initially limited to one (1) day per head of household/family per season. Due to limited quantities of Red Salmon allowed by ADFG, the Ninilchik Traditional Council members strongly recommend that you limit your fish to 10 per head of household and 1 per each family member participating the day the head of household signed up.

The Silver Salmon Fishery will take place on the following dates:
August 16—October 31 or until quote is reached.

Tribal members are welcome to sign up for this fishery.

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Rules for the Educational Fishery

The Educational Fishery is open to Ninilchik Traditional Council Members only. You must also be a resident of Alaska. **The Ninilchik Traditional Council would like to remind Tribal members that this is not a Personal Use or Subsistence Permit. It is an Educational Fishery Permit, used to teach our youth and new members the ways of the ancestors.** A waiver must be signed before using the permit. The King Salmon will be distributed to the Elderly and Disabled on a list basis. Fishing for Reds is initially limited to one (1) day per head of household/home per season. There can only be one head of household per home, no matter who resides there. Due to limited quantities allowed by ADFG, there will be a limit of ten (10) reds per head of household and additionally one (1) per family member participating. If any fish are caught over your limit, please bring them to the NTC office for distribution to the Tribal Elderly and Disabled. There are two sites for fishing for the red salmon. The Elderly/Disabled members will have priority for the first site, due to its accessibility. The Silver Salmon fishery is now open for Tribal members to fish. Please contact Sarah if you would like to do so. Please call ahead of time (567-3313) to set up a drop off time and place with a NTC staff member. This will insure the safety of the book and the assure that the next Tribal member gets it. Tribal members using another educational net will not have first priority at the Ninilchik Tribal site.

Violations of the permit:

- Drinking while using the permit. If intoxicated when picking up the permit, you will not be allowed to take it.
- Not notifying the NTC Staff Member if you will not be able to fish on your assigned day. If you cannot fish the day you have chosen, please contact the office so that someone else may be called to fish.
- Not using the proper gear and equipment as outlined in the permit.
- Not sharing the fish with the Elderly and Disabled.
- Not returning the permit on time and not filling out your daily caught report. These reports are needed as we have to send a weekly report to ADFG.
- Not cleaning the net (if you use NTC's).
- Falsifying the catch reports.
- Disregard for NTC's & ADFG rules and regulations for the Educational Fishery Permit.
- Disregard for equipment set up at the site. These are donated items from NTC and Tribal members. Please respect other people's property.
- Disregard for the land and its resources.

Violators will lose the privilege of using the net for one year.

The NTC office will report to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game on a weekly basis. This is why it is so important that you turn in your completed reports when you return the book for the next member to check it out. **It's going to be another great season!**